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13.15 hrs.

Title: Introduction of the Finance Bill, 2003.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Minister may now ask for leave to introduce the Finance Bill.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to give effect to the financial proposals of the Central Government for the financial year 2003-04.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

> "That leave be granted to introduce a Bill to give effect to the financial proposals of the Central Government for the financial year 2003-04. "

The motion was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER: The Minister may now introduce the Bill.

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Sir, I introduce** the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER: The Finance Bill, 2003*** has been introduced.

The House stands adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 3rd March, 2003.

13.16 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eleven of the Clock

on Monday, March 3, 2003/Phalguna 12, 1924 (Saka).

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